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### COMMENTS CONCERNING NOTABLE.

What the Newspapers Say About Men and Women: Men and Women: "Oliver Optic" is a figure worthy of notice. He is a little man with a full gray beard, pleasant face, and twinkling hazel eyes. In conversation the genial and kindly spirit shines out of his face. He wears a small slightly tilted skull cap which made him look like a Turk. He lives in Boston, and has probably written more stories for boys and girls than any writer of this or any other age. He has produced 115 volumes. Only seven of them were for adults. He began writing some time in 1834 when he was 34 years of age, and he has kept it incessantly ever since. His first story in book form brought him \$37.50. He had previously received \$6 for a short story in a Boston paper. He writes his copy with a type writer. These are some of the points about himself that he modestly gave in answer to inquiries. I had a curiosity to know how so voluminous a novelist arranged his work. He keeps a book in which he maps out beforehand the characters of his story, with a sketch of the part each is to play. He thinks it out and then begins to write, and his copy comes from the type writer all ready for the printer, it being rare that he has to make corrections or interjections.

Miss Mary Graybill, one of the missionaries sustained in India by the Disciples, is now located in the heart of India, on the line of the railroad which is to be built from Bombay directly across to Calcutta. The children of the Sunday schools of the denomination in the United States contributed a fund of some \$4,000 with which to erect a house for this mission, and in her last letter she modestly tells how the work was done. It appears she had to serve as architect, master builder and general book mechanic. She bought four yoke of buffaloes to do the teaming, then a few big trees—they were very scarce in that part of the country. She employed 100 natives, or nearly that number, whom she taught to quarry the stone, which had to be hauled several miles, and to make brick, first tramping the clay, fashioning it into the bricks, and then burning them, using the spare portions of the trees for fuel. The trunk of the trees were laboriously hauled sawed into boards for the floor, roof, etc. A stone foundation three feet thick was laid three feet below ground and as much above, this solid base wall being deemed necessary to keep out the white ants, which are a great pest of the country.

Of all the prima donnas of America Elise Heuser, a New York girl of German parentage, has risen to the greatest heights of fame, if commensuration of prices be a test. Exactly thirty years ago she sang the part of Donna Elvira in Mozart's "Don Juan" in New York. The occasion was her debut. The desire to cross the water led her soon afterward, and she followed her inclinations. Portugal at that time offered an ample field for singers, and to it she went. Without much trouble she secured an engagement at the Royal opera house in Lisbon, and appeared there with much credit to herself in Italian opera. The king of Portugal, now the ex-monarch, was accustomed to visit the theatre alone, while his wife remained at the castle. He saw and heard the American singer, and was pleased with her. The queen, his sister, fell sick, died, and her place was filled by Elise Heuser, to whom the king proposed marriage after the demise of his first wife.

Minister Moon, the Chinese representative at Washington, enjoys himself immensely at the capital. At a recent reception he was dressed in snow white broad satin, sitting under a palm tree, a la Turk and drinking punch, which a bevy of fair American maidens were dispensing from a huge bowl near at hand. Moon speaks only a few words of English, but he smiles and smiles and is flirtatious still. His vast admiration for highly flavored punch and pretty women is well known in Washington, and no one thinks the less of him for it. "He's so Oriental, you know!" exclaimed a gossiping girl recently.

The pension of \$2,000 which has been granted Mrs. Hancock is, with the house just presented to her, all that she has in the world. She has, however, no one dependent on her, and can, with good management, live comfortably on that. Gen. Hancock was a man who never could say no when asked for money, so he died without having saved a penny. Gen. Logan's widow, who has just been awarded a pension of a like amount, has about \$50,000 well invested, and occasionally a few dollars to her income by her pen.

Hester Morris, of Wyoming territory, was the first woman in the United States ever appointed justice of the peace. She was a tall woman, with a profile which closely resembled the portraits of Queen Elizabeth. While she was in office she was a terror to a certain class of evil doers. "Yes, the half-breed would plead on his arrest, 'I been a beatin' my wife again. I know it; but don't send me up 'fore Mis' Morris. I rather go 'fore ten men than that woman. I rather be tried by a man.'"

Roscoe Conkling tells his friends, in spite of all rumors to the contrary, that he is forever out of politics. He is devoted to business and his personal comfort, and cannot be persuaded to even indulge in the after dinner speeches in which Mr. Hewitt and Mr. De Bow delight. His hair is growing thinner, but his dress is as natty as ever, and his pointed beard is white but carefully trimmed. The unlighted cigar between his lips is the one weakness of his business hours.

Mr. George Pay, a wealthy Englishman who has lived for several years at Guanajuato, Mexico, is now erecting in a suburb of that city a magnificent palace, on which he expects to expend \$50,000. The building will be not less than 100 feet high, and it will be surrounded by immense gardens that will recall the famed hanging gardens of Babylon, and to which access will be gained by a gigantic elevator.

Capt. Strachan, the explorer of New Guinea, who recently arrived in London, brought with him in his collection of curiosities a little "picanniny" whom he rescued just as it was on the point of being cooked for a meal. This youngster, who is said to be very amusing, will probably grow into a lion of London society.

Prince Napoleon has made another addition to his numerous relics of the first emperor in purchasing a locket given by him to a Venetian beauty of high rank in 1809. It contains a portrait of himself made with his own hand. With the portrait is a hastily scrawled billet doux establishing its authenticity.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the bank-poet, receives as many as 100 letters a week from men and women, young and old, who aspire to authorship and seek advice.

Alan Arthur, son of the late ex-president, is preparing some memoirs of his father.

Selling "Jubilee Bugs."

The English chancellor of the exchequer is doing a good business in selling remnant rugs from the royal carpet used at the queen's jubilee. As "jubilee rugs" the remnant finds many purchasers, but some people are murmuring at the "cheeseparing policy" of the crown.—London Letter.

Experimental Torpedo Boat Cruise.

Put not your trust in torpedo boats, is the moral to be drawn from the return which has just informed an astonished public of the results of the experimental torpedo boat cruise of last spring. Twenty-four so called first class boats started on this expedition. Five passed through the critical trial which consisted of several hours' run down channel in very fair weather) uninjured. Of the remaining nineteen one burst her boiler, one ran on a rock and two got into collision, while the rest sustained more or less serious mechanical injury of one kind and another. What would have happened to the flotilla in real warfare is more easy than pleasant to contemplate. The natural inference would seem to be that torpedo boats are absolutely useless craft either for offensive or defensive purposes.—London Truth.

California's Silk Culture.

Silk culture progresses slowly in California. The Silk Culture association possesses seven acres suitable for cultivation and 4,000 trees. It is proposed to establish a regular experimental system in order to determine the best varieties of mulberry trees for cultivation on the Pacific coast, and in connection with this a typical orchard of all varieties.—Chicago Tribune.

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